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1. X Notice of Referen	nces Cited by Examiner, i	2TO-892. 2. 💢 Notice i	e Petent Orawing, PTO-948.
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2. Claims			have been candelled.
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	-80 and 82-1		are rejected.
E QL Claims		<del>27</del>	are rejected.
6. Claims			are objected to.
6. Claims	<u> </u>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. D This application	has been filed with infor	nsi drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which	are acceptable for examination purposes.
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8. L. Formal drawing	a are required in respons	e to this Office action.	•
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11. The proposed o	frawing correction, filed o	n, has been 🗖	approved. 🔲 disapproved (see explanation).
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**EXAMINER'S ACTION** 

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- 1. Two of the references cited on PTO-1449 by the applicant have not been considered because dates for the references were not provided.
- 2. Claims 56-80 and 82-84 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In claims 56 and 70-80, line 13, the phrase "adapted to supply" is rejected as being functional and lacks structural support. The examiner suggests -- for applying --.

In claim 82, lines 34 and 35, the phrase "when the current sense signal compares in a predetermined manner to the error signal" is unclear.

In claim 83, line 2, the phrase "equals or exceeds" is vague and indefinite because the alternative is used. The examiner suggests -- is at least equal to --.

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

The Saleh patent is cited as being of interest.

- 4. Claims 1-55 and 81 are allowable over the prior art of record.
- 5. Claims 56, 70-80 and 82 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112.
- 6. Claims 57-69, 83 and 84 would be allowable if rewritten to

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overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Kristine Peckman at telephone number (703) 308-0640.

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